

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Because of recent events in Tennessee surrounding the conservation of telephone numbers and other new issues, the TRA needs the answers and responses to the attached data request to complete processing your application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competing facilities-based local services in Tennessee. Please provide a response to this data request by May 18, 2000.

If you have any questions concerning this request or need additional information, please call Patsy Fulton at 615-741-2904 ext.193.

Sincerely,

David Waddell, Executive Secretary

C: Docket File 00-00157, 99-00924, 99-00947, 00-00173, 00-00169, 00-00134

DATA REQUEST

Numbering Issues

Please provide answers to the following questions concerning numbering within your proposed service area.

1. What is your company's expected demand for NXXs per NPA within a year of approval of your application?
2. How many NXXs do you estimate that you will request from NANPA when you establish your service footprint?
3. When and in what NPA do you expect to establish your service footprint?
4. Will the company sequentially assign telephone numbers within NXXs?
5. What measures does the company intend to take to conserve Tennessee numbering resources?
6. When ordering new NXXs for growth, what percentage fill of an existing NXX does the company use to determine when a request for a new NXX will be initiated?

Tennessee Specific Operational Issues

Please provide answers to the following questions concerning Tennessee Specific Operational Issues.

1. How does the company intend to comply with TCA §65-21-114? In its description, please explain technically how the company will not bill for countywide calls within Tennessee.
2. Is the company aware of the Tennessee County Wide Calling database maintained by BellSouth and the procedures to enter your telephone numbers on the database?
3. How does your company intend to provide metro area toll-free calling ("MAC") around Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga?
4. Is the company aware of the MAC database maintained by BellSouth and the procedures to enter your telephone numbers on the database?

5. Please provide the name and telephone number of an employee of your company that will be responsible to work with the TRA on resolving customer complaints.
6. Does the company intend to telemarket its services in Tennessee? If yes, is the company aware of the telemarketing statutes and regulations found in TCA §65-4-401 *et seq.* And Chapter 1220-4-11?

Financial Requirements:

F. TCA §65-4-125 amendment states that by September 1, 2000, all telecommunications service providers subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority, except those owners or operators of public telephone service who pay annual inspection and supervision fees pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, §65-4-301(b), or any telecommunications service provider that owns and operates equipment facilities in Tennessee with a value of more than five million (\$5,000,000), shall file with the authority a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding, brought under this title or the Consumer Telemarketing Protection Act of 1990, by or on behalf of the authority.

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